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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP

SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS

1. REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES C. DIGGS, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON AFRICA OF THE HIRC, PLANS STUDY MISSION TO SOUTHERN AND WEST AFRICA AND CUBA DURING PERIOD MARCH 20 - APRIL 4. CODEL WILL ALSO STOP IN LONDON ENROUTE TO AFRICA AND IN MEXICO CITY ON WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON. DR.

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LV DOUALA 3/29 1805 HOURS, WT-635

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